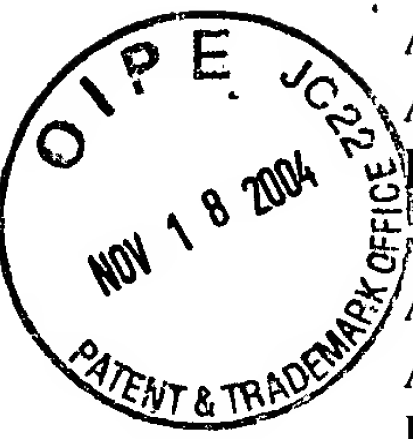


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of September 27, 2004, the applicant offers herewith the following amendments and arguments towards reconsideration. The Applicant requests a one month extension of time, and includes a fee sheet herewith authorizing the fee, believed to be about \$55, to be charged to the undersigned's deposit account, account no. 502149.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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